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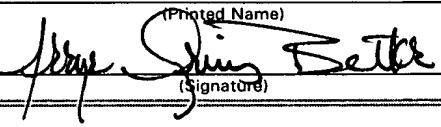


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eric G. Del Mar et al.
Title: CALCILYTIC COMPOUNDS
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Cover Page, Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (115 pages).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed copy from parent) (7 pages).
- This application is assigned of record to NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. by an assignment filed in the parent application, assignment of which is still proper and valid.

Form PTO-1449: Enclosed are copies of Form PTO-1449's filed in the parent application. Copies of the documents will be found in the parent application, serial no. 09/132,179, filed August 11, 1998.

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